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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORING MEDIUM WITH CONTROLLABLE BIT RATE FEATURES

## **AMENDMENT**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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